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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

VICTOR VELCULESCU *et al.*

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a five-month extension of time for responding to the Notice of Appeal filed October 11, 2001, in the application referenced above. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that an extension of time until May 13, 2002 (May 11, 2000 being a Saturday) be granted in this application.

Please charge \$1,9600.00 for the five-month extension of time fee to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733. However, if the calculated fee is not correct, you are authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Applicants are filing concurrently herewith a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request and defer all fees associated with that Request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

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Dated: May 13, 2002

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